

(b) inducing a pulsing action in the lavage liquid within the colon to loosen impacted material and stimulate peristaltic activity of the colon and repeatedly draining a predetermined amount of lavage liquid from the colon according to a predetermined cycling schedule while continuously delivering lavage liquid to the colon; and

(c) draining the lavage liquid from the colon.

8. (Amended) A method of delivering a colonic lavage comprising the steps of:

(a) filling the colon with lavage liquid to a predetermined level by delivering lavage liquid to the colon through an inflow valve;

(b) inducing a pulsing action in the lavage liquid within the colon to loosen impacted material and stimulate peristaltic activity of the colon by opening and closing the inflow valve and an outflow valve according to a predetermined cycling schedule as lavage liquid is held within the colon; and

(c) draining the lavage liquid from the colon through the outflow valve.

10. (Amended) A method of providing a colonic lavage comprising the steps of delivering a predetermined volume of lavage liquid to the colon to fill the colon with lavage liquid to a predetermined level, substantially maintaining the predetermined level of lavage liquid within the colon for a predetermined time in a hold cycle to hydrate impacted material within the colon, inducing a pulsed motion of the lavage liquid within the colon during the hold cycle to enhance hydration and break up of impacted material within the colon and to induce peristaltic activity of the colon, and draining lavage liquid from the colon, wherein the pulsed motion of the lavage liquid during the hold cycle is induced by an inverse pulsed technique.